



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Daisuke SATO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2142

Application No.: 09/686,914

Examiner: H. NGUYEN

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Docket No.: 107258

For: DATA TRANSFER CONTROL DEVICE AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

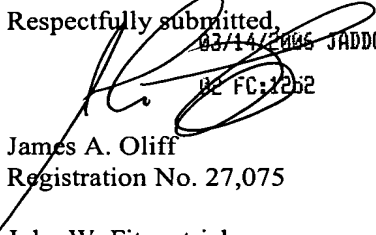
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired January 13, 2006, an extension of time for a period of 2 months is hereby requested. Payment of \$120 for a one-month extension was previously paid. Attached hereto is our Check No. 177625 in the amount of \$330 in payment for:

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